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# MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER Maine Department of Transportation Community Services Division 16 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0016

## Chainsaw Safety Training

Safety, Maintenance and

Operations

HANDS-ON & ON-SITE

TRAINING

presented by the

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER

Sponsored jointly by





Federal Highway Administration



#### WHAT WILL BE COVERED

Mike St. Peter Safety Services offers cutting edge safety and operations training for chainsaw users. If you are involved in chainsaw use full or part time, Mike St. Peter Safety Services are there to help. They will tailor their presentation and training to your needs. Some of the topics reviewed in this one day workshop are:

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Chainsaw Safety Features and Maintenance Procedures
- Chainsaw Operation
- Ergonomics Body Positioning
- Precision Directional Felling
- Hazards
- Limbing and Bucking

This is an ongoing workshop and can be scheduled directly through **Mike St. Peter Safety Services** or the **Maine Local Roads Center.** All you need is a municipality willing to host the workshop anad a minimum of 12 to 15 people from your town or neighboring towns to participate and you've got yourself a workshop.

If you would like more information please contact:

Mike, Mike St. Peter Safety Services phone: 207-668-2851 email: clploggers@myfairpoint.net

or

<u>Jerry Douglass</u>, Maine Local Roads Center phone:1-800-498-9133 <u>jerry.douglass@maine.gov</u>

#### **SITE LOCATIONS**

Do you wish to be a "Host" town? All you need to do is get 12 - 15 people to participate. They can come from your town or if you need more numbers, get your neighboring town(s) to participate as well. **15** attendees is about as large as we want the class to be so that all will receive hands on instruction.



#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND??

This workshop is intended for Maine public works crews, particularly those involved in chainsaw operations. The emphasis will be on <u>safety</u>, <u>equipment maintenance</u> and <u>operation</u>. All public works employees are encouraged to attend.

This workshop is considered an "Optional" classification in the "Roads Scholar" Program.

#### **FEES and AGENDA**

### Free Free Free

8:00 Program Begins

- ♦ Chainsaw Basics
- ♦ Chainsaw Safety
- ♦ Chainsaw Maintenance

11:30 <u>"Lunch on your own"</u>

12:30 "Tree Felling Demonstration"

3:30 Adjourn



The small class size makes this an excellent hands-on experience for everyone!!!



Tree Felling Preparation



Proper placement????



Chainsaw Basics Practice